



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 97,253-A)

In re Application of:)	
Barendse et al.)	
Serial No.: 09/089,871)	Examiner: P. Tung
Filed: June 4, 1998)	Art Unit: 1652
For: High-Activity Phytase Compositions)	

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests a two-month extension of time to and including August 16, 2000 to respond to the Official Action dated March 16, 2000. A check in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the cost of the two-month extension is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 11, 2000

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